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SUBJ: UNEP: EXDIR TOLBA ON LEVEL OF US CONTRIBUTION

1. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY NOZIGLIA MARCH 8, EXDIR TOLBA REVIEWED FOR BENEFIT OF AMBASSADOR AND NOZIGLIA HIS RECENT CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON RE US CONTRIBUTION TO ENVIRONMENT FUND AND STRESSED NEED FOR ADDITIONAL US CONTRIBUTION. HE STATED THAT IT WAS HIS INFORMATION THAT HOUSE COMMITTEE HAD APPROVED LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION OF \$5 MILLION FOR 1976 BUT HE HOPED SENATE ACTION MIGHT LEAD TO AN INCREASE OF THAT AMOUNT TO AT LEAST \$7.5 MILLION. UNLESS US CONTRIBUTED \$10 MILLION IN 1977 AND ANOTHER \$10 MILLION IN 1978, UNEP'S PROGRAM WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY CURTAILED. HE ALSO FEARED THAT OTHER DONORS WOULD FOLLOW US EXAMPLE AND CUT CONTRIBUTIONS. HE INTENDED TO SPEAK VERY PLAINLY TO GC/IV POINTING OUT THAT HE CAN APPROVE NO ADDITIONAL PROJECTS.

2. TOLBA STATED THAT HE HOPED THERE WAS NO MISUNDERSTANDING RE SITUATION WHICH RESULTED IN UNEP STARTING 1976 WITH A CASH BALANCE OF \$13 MILLION. IT WAS NECESSARY TO CARRY OVER THIS BALANCE IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD ADMINISTRATION. HE DOES NOT HAVE A WORKING CAPITAL FUND TO DRAW UPON PENDING RECEIPT OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS, MANY OF WHICH DO NOT COME UNTIL LATE IN THE YEAR. HE HOPED THAT HE HAD MADE HIS NEED FOR

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THE CASH BALANCE CLEAR TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS AND

THAT IT NOT BE INTERPRETED AS AN INABILITY TO COMMIT
THE FUNDS TO WRHWHILE PROGRAMS.
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